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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	G. Michael Uhler	Examiner:	Mark Rinehart
Docket:	MIPS.0139-00-US	Art Unit:	2181
Customer No.:	23669		
Serial No.:	09/977089		
Filing Date:	10/12/01		
Title:	CONFIGURABLE PRIORITIZATION OF CORE GENERATED INTERRUPTS		

AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office action of April 6, 2004 with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire July 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A petition for extension of time (three months), is attached hereto which if granted will extend the response period to October 6, 2004.